

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kreutzer *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/612,179  
Filed : July 2, 2003  
Title : METHOD AND MEDICAMENT FOR INHIBITING THE EXPRESSION OF A GIVEN GENE

Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Tracy Ann Vivlemore  
Conf. No. : 5239

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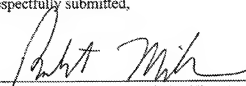
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 7, 2006, be extended for two months to and including January 7, 2007.

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. Please apply the required fee of \$225, and any other charges, or any credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14174-104US5.

Respectfully submitted,

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